

John Gillispie is pleased to announce that the inaugural Iowa Public CIO Summit will be held on Friday, November 18, 2005 at the Airport Holiday Inn on Fleur Drive in Des Moines. The Summit is being developed with a tailor-made program to discuss issues confronting the Public CIO in Iowa. The 2005 Iowa Public CIO Summit, with your input, will provide a rich networking environment for a variety of topics and initiatives. A possible list of topics includes:

- Partnership opportunities
- IT funding issues and alternatives
- Interagency and Intergovernmental Collaboration / shared services
- e-Government
- Enterprise Architecture
- Homeland Security
- Workforce Issues
- New Initiatives (i.e. Mobile Government using services like Short Message Service, WiMax)
- Local Government Priorities
- The Governor's Leadership Agenda
- The President's Management Agenda
- The Federal Enterprise Architecture
- Iowa 2010
- Offshoring
- The business case for IT investment
- Procurement innovation
- IT Policy
- IT Privacy
- IT Security

If you are interested in participating, please reserve this date. I will be deploying a registration website within the next two weeks to collect your registration information and suggestions for topics and issues of concern. We are looking for representation from a diverse group of senior level IT executives and those with IT Policy responsibilities from all levels of government. There will be no registration fee for this event, but prior registration will be required to ensure adequate facilities and other resources. Please contact me if you need additional information prior to the availability of the website.

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